

Remarks

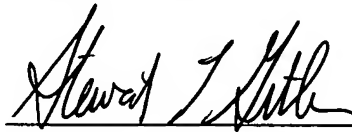
In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2005, applicant cancels claims 14-16 and has amended claims 1-13 to remove the informalities under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. The amendments to claims 1-13 have not been undertaken to overcome any citation or prior art.

Applicant has removed the somewhat indefinite term "can be" in all instances and has revised Markush grouping language to comply with Patent Office rules. Further, the term "alkinyl" has been replaced with --alkynyl--, the proper spelling therefor. It is applicant's belief that each of the antecedent basis issues have been addressed, but if there still remains a minor issue outstanding, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned for clarification. A good faith effort has been made to respond to each and every informality.

In view of the amendment to the claims and cancellation of the only rejected claims, the application now stands in condition for allowance.

If any questions remain, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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